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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AUGUST 8, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the August 8, 2003 Office Action, Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification: Begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings: Begin on page 3 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 4 of this Response.

Remarks: Begin on page 8 of this Response.